

CLAIMS:

1. A can opener for a pull top-type can, the opener comprising a body comprising a forward surface, a rear surface, and a bottom surface, at least said bottom surface being curved to define a rounded heel; a starting notch at said front surface; and a finishing notch at said front surface; said finishing notch being spaced above said starting notch.

2. The can opener of claim 1 including a handle, said body being formed at one end of said handle.

3. The can opener of claim 1 wherein said heel has a first portion defining a first radius and a second portion defining a second radius, said first radius being greater than said second radius.

4. The can opener of claim 1 including a port opening into said starting notch from said front surface.

5. The can opener of claim 4 wherein said port has a flat lower surface, said port lower surface intersecting with said body front surface to define an acute angle.

6. The can opener of claim 4 wherein said port is a first port, said opener including a second port spaced above said first port; said second port opening into said finishing notch.

7. The can opener of claim 6 wherein said body includes a retaining portion which extends over said opening.

8. The can opener of claim 7 wherein said second port defines a spiral path; said second port surfaces defining said retaining portion.

9. The can opener of claim 4 including a channel extending from said starting notch to said finishing notch; said can opener having only a single port.

10. The can opener of claim 9 wherein said finishing notch is on a forward edge of said channel.

11. The can opener of claim 9 wherein said finishing notch is on a rear edge of said channel.

12. The can opener of claim 9 including a rebound slot extending generally rearwardly from said channel.

13. The can opener of claim 1 including an arm pivotally mounted to said body above said finishing notch; said arm having a downwardly extending finger; said arm being movable between a first position in which said finger engages a front edge of said notch to close said notch and a second position in which said finger is spaced above said notch front edge to open said notch.

14. The can opener of claim 13 wherein said arm is spring biased to its first position.

15. A can opener for a pull top-type can, the opener comprising a body comprising:

a forward surface, a rear surface, and a bottom surface, at least said bottom surface being curved to define a rounded heel;

a starting notch at said front surface;

a finishing notch at said front surface; said finishing notch being spaced above said starting notch; and

a retainer proximate said finishing notch.

16. The can opener of claim 15 including a first port in communication with said starting notch and a second port in communication with said finishing notch; said first port extending from a forward surface of said body to said starting notch; said second port extending from one of said forward surface or an upper surface of said body.

17. The can opener of claim 15 including a port extending from said forward edge of said opener body to said starting notch and a channel extending from said starting notch to said finishing notch.

18. The can opener of claim 15 wherein said retainer is defined by a lip; said lip defining at least a part of a channel extending from said forward edge of said opener body to said finishing notch.